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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

| In re Application of: |) | |
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| GERHARD HOEFLE, ET AL. | : | Examiner: Taofiq A. Solola |
| , | ; | Group Art Unit: 1625 |
| Application No.: 09/313,524 |) | Confirmation No. 1020 |
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| For: EPOTHILONES C, D, E, AND F, | : | |
| PREPARATION AND |) : | October 31, 2008 |
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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 20, 2008 (Paper No.

20080817), please amend the above-identified application as follows: